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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATIONS

The 4th January, 2012.

CORRIGENDUM

No.F(PR)-176/11/1(B/S).—In the Pay Schedule appended to the Meghalaya Services (R.O.P.) Rules, 2009, published vide Finance Department's Notification No.F(PR)-69/2009/37, dated 3rd March, 2010, the entries "**Registrar**" appearing at Pg. 87 of the said schedule under the Head "**EDUCATION**" and Sub-head "**Directorate of Elementary and Mass Education**" shall be deleted.

E. T. SYNTHIANG,

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Finance (Pay Revision) Department.

The 20th January, 2012.

No.SUP.24/99/Pt/122.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (Central Act No. 10 of 1955) read with order of the Government of India in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, GSR No.630(E), dated 31st August, 2001, the Governor of Meghalaya hereby make the following orders to amend the Meghalaya Foodgrain (Public Distribution System) Control Order, 2004, namely:-

1. **Short Title and Commencement** :- (1) These rules may be called the Meghalaya Foodgrains (Public Distribution System) Control (Amendment) Order, 2012.
(2) They shall come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.
2. **Amendment of Order 2**:- In order 2 of the principal Order-
 - (i) For clause (c) the following new clause © shall be substituted, namely:-
“(c) “Appointing Authority” means the Deputy Commissioner & Sub-Divisional Officer (C) in their respective jurisdictions”.
 - (ii) In clause (d), for the words “Weights & Measures Department.” the words “Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department” shall be substituted,
 - (iii) after clause (d), the following new clause (dd) shall be inserted, namely :-
“(dd) “Approving Authority” means the State Government of Meghalaya”.
3. **Amendment of Order 3**:- For Order 3 of the Principal Order, the following shall be substituted, namely :-
“3. Appointment as Govt. Nominees/Agents:- With a view to distributing foodgrains under the Government Scheme, the Deputy Commissioner in his respective jurisdiction **shall with prior approval of Government** by order, appoint in respect of any area any person as Government Nominees/Agents in respect of any foodgrains for the purpose of this Order and there upon such Nominees/Agents shall lift the foodgrains allotted by the Government of India from the local F.C.I godowns/depots and supply the required quantity to the retail dealers of the area covered by such Nominees/Agents in time”.
4. **Amendment of Order 4** :- For Order 4 of the Meghalaya Foodgrains (Public Distribution System) Control Order, 2004 (herein-after referred to as the principal Order) the following shall be substituted, namely:-
“ 4. Application for appointment :- An application for appointment under this Order shall be made every year before the expiry of the term of appointment in Form I to the State Government through the respective Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/Sub-Divisional Officer (Supply) for any one of the areas/ wholesale Centres approved by Government and publicised through an advertisement”.
5. **Amendment of Order 5** :- In Order 5 of the principal Order for clause (I) , the following shall be substituted, namely :-
“5. Procedure to be followed and requisites to be taken into consideration for appointment as Govt. nominees/agents:- In appointing or refusing to appoint under this Order, the State Government shall, among other things, have regard to the following, namely :-
 - (a) financial capability duly supported by documentary proof or Bank statement to that effect. In addition, Bank Guarantee shall also be accepted in computation of the financial capability of the applicant. The amount of which shall be fixed by Government from time to time;

- (b) possession of Godown or storage space supported by documentary proof to that effect.
 - (c) production of any other documents/certificates as required by and mentioned in the advertisement including those relating to the business ordinarily carried on by the applicants and his/her past record as a dealer in foodgrains;
 - (d) whether the applicant is a Co-operative Society; and
 - (e) the quantity of foodgrains allotted to the whole sale centre for which the appointments is required keeping in view the commercial viability of the dealership proposed.
 - (f) all Non-Tribal applicants/Firm/Company are required to produce Trading Licence from the respective District Councils they reside with regard to the area of operation".
6. **Amendment of Order 7 :-** For Order 7 of the principal Order, the following shall be substituted, namely;-
- “ **7. Deposit of security money :-** Every applicant who has been approved for appointment shall prior to issue of formal appointment, deposit with the Deputy Commissioner the Security money of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand) only in the form as may be prescribed by Government from time to time, for the due performance of the terms and conditions of his/her appointment”.
7. **Amendment of Order 9 :-** In Order 9 of the principal Order, the following shall be substituted, namely:-
- “**9. Period of Validity of the Appointment:-** Every appointment issued under this Order shall be valid till the 31st day of December of the year of issue of the appointment and may be extended upto a maximum period of 3 (three) months upto the 31st of March, of the year following the year of appointment as deemed necessary and convenient to the Government to prevent disruption in the implementation of the TPDS. No Govt. nominee/agent shall have any vested right”.

P. W. INGTY,

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department.